

Disasters.

~~For~~ For abandonment of brig Westport, see arrivals.

SHIP OSWEGO, M'Williams, hence for N Orleans, was lost at Stirrup Cay, Berry Island, 8th inst. She was overtaken by a sudden and heavy squall between nine and ten o'clock night of the 7th, and at 12 30 land being discovered, and as she could not weather the Cay to leeward, her anchors were let go, but the larboard chain parting, she drove on to the rock, between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning, on the N E point of Little Stirrups Cay, and brought up striking and thumping heavily. At 9 A M, she bilged, and as there was no probability of saving the ship with the means at command, the wreckers commenced saving the cargo and materials of the ship. The cargo had nearly all been saved, the larger portion dry. The saved portion would all be examined, valued by appraisers, and forwarded to N Orleans. Her lower hold was about one-third full of assorted cargo. [By letter to Elwood Walter, Esq, Sec'y Board of Underwriters.]

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